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the Directorate General, Railroads,
Berlin, the following rail shipments passed through the border stations
listed, in the directions indicated, from 11 through 15 March 1953:

Border Crossing Point	Date in March	Westbound		Eastbound	
		Loaded	Empty	Loaded	Empty
Scheune	11	1	130	112	0
	12	16	62	73	2
	13	15	6	53	0
	14	17	97	2	0
	15	5	2	34	0
Kuestrin	11	1	60	60	0
	12	9	52	166	2
	13	46	78	132	4
	14	20	115	175	0
	15	43	31	172	0
Frankfurt	11	398	336	301	357
	12	391	315	317	265
	13	344	237	333	349
	14	402	186	403	269
	15	392	353	340	384
Guben	11	104	0	0	114
	12	151	0	0	152
	13	160	11	0	118
	14	103	0	0	132
	15	52	0	0	48

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Forst	11	251	1	4	392
	12	306	5	2	373
	13	229	1	3	280
	14	267	1	2	250
	15	267	2	0	276
Horka	11	296	45	132	302
	12	375	14	80	343
	13	241	48	102	321
	14	336	11	30	402
	15	374	18	70	362
Hirschfelde		No traffic			
Bad					
Schandau	11	237	327	487	95
	12	204	182	560	84
	13	204	326	623	142
	14	152	200	484	109
	15	186	356	564	128
Bad					
Brambach	11	47	19	92	132
	12	39	6	65	99
	13	84	43	84	57
	14	40	15	141	22
	15	35	11	30	127
Ebersbach	11	0			
	12	0	1	0	1
	13	0	6	0	1
	14	1	0	0	1
	15	2	0	0	1
Warnemuende	11	19	6	18	5
for Den-	12	23	2	11	16
mark	13	21	5	17	6
	14	27	0	17	7
	15	23	3	8	18
Warnemuende					
for Sweden	11	34	1	18	5
	12	33	27	35	6
	13	37	0	7	8
	14	35	2	15	4
	15	44	1	20	7

Comment. As compared with the last reported period, rail freight traffic in both directions through Guben and Horka decreased slightly. Westbound traffic through Scheune, Kuestrin, Frankfurt/Oder, and Bad Schandau decreased, while eastbound traffic through Frankfurt/Oder, Bad Schandau and Bad Brambach, as well as railroad ferry traffic via Warnemuende, increased slightly.

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